

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
 Hisashi ISAKA et al. : Attn: BOX PCT
 Serial No. [NEW] : Docket No. 2002-0382A
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 POLYORTHOESTER AND CURABLE :
 COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution and to reduce PTO filing fees, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 11 and 12 as follows:

11. (Amended) the polyorthoester as described in claim 1, having a structure represented by the following Formula (IV):

